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and allowance have to be met from the Forest Department. According to the technical rules for the grant of money, it was pointed out that the funds sanctioned for the Department of Agriculture could not be transferred to the Forest Department. It is for this reason that I come before the House for this supplementary grant. This amount was sanctioned for the Department of Agriculture in the last Budget. And the amount now being asked for has been surrendered by the Department of Agriculture. It has to be sanctioned formally for the Forest Department. No extra expenditure is involved. I request the House to sanction the demand.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: Is the Bee Expert doing his work now?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkataswara Aiyar: Yes.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: May I ask whether the Bee Expert's work is assessed on commercial basis or on the basis of propaganda value?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkataswara Aiyar: It is assessed on a commercial basis. It is proposed to clarify the forest honey and market it.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: So, is he giving up propaganda work hereafter?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkataswara Aiyar: He is not giving up propaganda work. He will be doing that also.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Will the area be confined to the Forests? (*Laughter.*)

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkataswara Aiyar: Yes.

The motion was carried.

DEMAND X—CLAY REFINING AND PORCELAIN FACTORY.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 58,990 under Demand X—Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory. A capital outlay of Rs. 1,34,300 was granted by the House for 1117 on account of this demand, of which Rs. 1 lakh has been devoted by the P. W. D. for the construction of additional washing plant and dry chamber and other works connected with this factory. Nevertheless a sum of Rs. 16,000 is further required for this purpose. Owing to additional demand for manufactured goods from this factory for war purposes certain machinery and other items had also to be purchased to the value of Rs. 42,990. Thus a total sum of Rs. 58,990 is now required and I request the House to grant this supplementary demand.

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I may in this connection state that towards the end of last year and during the recent months of this year there has been a growing demand for refined clay as well as for manufactured goods. Having regard to the fine quality of clay which is being refined and supplied by this factory, all the textile factories and other similar institutions in India where refined clay is made use of, have made very large demands upon our Kundara works for the supply of refined clay. In fact, we have found it extremely difficult to meet all these demands because of comparatively limited supply which we are capable of producing by the existing plant.

Similarly certain classes of goods such as insulators, crockery and other materials necessary for the Department of Supply are being supplied from this factory in accordance with their specifications. All these demands have resulted in expenditure on a scale which could not be anticipated.

I may add that expenditure on this account is of a remunerative character. There need be no apprehension whatsoever that there would be anything on the minus side due to this expenditure. Therefore I request the House to accord sanction for this supplementary grant.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, in supporting this supplementary grant I wish the leader of the House could have been as enthusiastic about the management of the factory as about the clay that is produced in the factory. I am only going to say, rather refer to what I am not going to say here, because I will not be in order if I were to discuss the general question of management. I will not be in order again, if I were to discuss the extra official emotional reflex or the psychology of the Ceramic Expert in relation to Dr. Freud's theory regarding the dominant impulse of man. The dominant passions of man and other things will be irrelevant in the consideration of these items. Therefore I advisedly refrain from discussing those things in the House but, at the same time, within the rules, I want to give an indication to the Government that it is high time that Government should, sympathetically, as business men look into the criticisms that are levelled-sometimes no doubt exaggerated—in the working of the Kundara factory. I think I have been sufficiently expressive and have indicated the attitude of this House. With these words—I want to be purposely obscure—I support the supplementary grant now before the House.

Mr. James Fletcher: Sir, for the sake of information I would request the leader of the House to say whether there is any truth in the rumour that the Ceramic Factory is going to be handed

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[Mr. James Fletcher]

over to a private agency? If so, is there any necessity for Government to make any additional expenditure such as this on the factory?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: The question as to whether the future management of the factory will be entrusted to anybody else seems to be quite irrelevant for consideration on this occasion. However the question having been raised I may inform the House that at present no decision has been arrived at in regard to such a proposal. On the other hand, we are carrying on the factory as a Government concern with all the implications attached to it. In regard to the various items of work which we have undertaken, they have to be carried out and completed. Whatever be the defects in the management, whatever be the steps that may have to be taken in improving the efficiency of the factory, this particular demand before the House relates to works which have been undertaken and which have to be completed. At present there is no question of the management being handed over in the manner in which it has been suggested here although steps may have to be taken for the better management of the affairs of the factory.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Am I to understand from the member that Government will be relieved of the general apprehension that the Government would transfer the management over-night?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: There is no foundation for any such apprehension.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: Am I to take it then that Government are perfectly satisfied with the working and management of the factory?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: Obviously some defects have been pointed out in the management and Government are fully aware of them. The Government are anxious to improve matters, and steps that may be regarded as suitable for the better management of the factory will certainly be adopted.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 58,990, under Demand X—Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXI—INDUSTRIES.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant for Rs. 7,500 under Demand XXI—Industries. This amount is required for carrying

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